

Comments About the Book

"The Patient's Guide to Thyroid Cancer provides the patient who wants to be pro-active in treatment decisions with a comprehensive information source on the treatment and monitoring of this challenging disease. I found the balanced and moderate way in which the inevitable controversies in medical care of thyroid cancer were discussed especially helpful. Written by various experts in the field as well as survivors themselves, the book covers a wide range of topics from the special concerns of children and pregnancy after thyra to the emotional side of living with thyroid cancer. This book will no doubt serve, for a very long time, as an excellent resource for those affected by thyroid cancer."

—Dianne Dodd, Past President
Thyroids (Canadian Thyroid Cancer
Support Group)

"This unique book is a must read for patients with thyroid cancer and their physicians. Today, medicine is driven by technology. The challenge is to achieve the proper balance of the new technology with traditional human values. This excellent volume, written by experts in the care of patients with thyroid cancer, reflects the classic idea that 'the care of the patient requires care FOR the patient.' The expertise and experience of the authors provide a comprehensive source of knowledge and data for patients and their caring physicians. It provides advice from 'people who have been there and want to help.' This unique contribution returns the patient to what should be the central focus of the practice of medicine—the patient."

—Henry N. Wagner Jr., MD
Professor of Environmental Health
Sciences, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg
School of Public Health

"The first definitive reference book exclusively devoted to the thyroid cancer patient. Easier to use than the "web"—everything is covered in one easy-to-read format. I wish this book was available when I was first diagnosed—some of the confusion and frustration when I learned of my cancer would have been eliminated. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare this book: now we can more clearly understand our illness and the ways that it should be treated."

—Ron Sall, thyroid cancer survivor.

"This book represents a long awaited and much needed resource for patients. I will be recommending it to my patients with thyroid cancer."

—E. Chester Ridgway, MD
Director of Endocrinology,
University of Colorado
President, The Endocrine Society

"Patients and their loved ones will find this an authoritative, up-to-date and practical guide for overcoming the physical and emotional challenges posed by thyroid cancer."

—Paul W. Ladenson, MD
Professor and Director, Johns
Hopkins Thyroid Tumor Center
President-elect, American
Thyroid Association



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